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APPROVAL OF UNDP ASSISTANCE TO A PROJECT OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, BURMA, HONG KONG, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, PAKISTAN, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PHILIPPINES, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SAMOA, SRI LANKA, THAILAND AND TONGA

Development of the Civil Aviation Training Centre, Manila to Meet Regional Advanced/Specialized Training Needs (Supplementary Assistance) (RAS/77/041)

Report of the Administrator*

Date of present approval:	February 1980
Starting date of project activities:	June 1978 (including previous assistance)
Planned completion date:	June 1981
To be executed by:	International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
Government implementing agencies:	Department of Civil Aviation in participating countries
Estimated cost of assistance planned under present approval:	$555,800
Source of UNDP financing:	Inter-country Indicative Planning Figure (IPF)

I. Background

1. The vast expanse and difficult geographic features of the Asia and Pacific region make air transport exceptionally important as a means of both international and, in most countries, internal communication. Because of this, public and commercial aviation services have expanded rapidly almost everywhere in the region; however, in

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many of the countries, the development of the necessary technical, supervisory and management personnel has not kept abreast of investments in aircraft and ground facilities.

2. To help meet the need for trained personnel, UNDP is currently providing assistance to four advanced regional civil aviation centres located in Indonesia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

3. UNDP assistance to the project in the Philippines began in 1978 1/; initial supplementary assistance for expanded training in aviation security was approved in April 1979 2/. The supplementary assistance now approved will permit the Manila Civil Aviation Training Centre to develop its curricula through advanced and specialized training courses in the field of civil aviation. This assistance implements recommendations made by the technical fact-finding mission to the regional centres in September-October 1979 and by the Tripartite Review of the projects conducted late that year.

II. Objectives and activities

4. The objectives of the project remain to establish and implement advanced training courses in the specialized fields of management of civil aviation centres, civil aviation training techniques, air transport economics, aviation medicine, aviation security, senior civil aviation management, government officer operations duties, airspace planning, accident investigation, materials procurement/stock control and airport maintenance (electrical and mechanical).

III. Inputs

5. Under the supplementary assistance now approved, UNDP will provide additional funds for 28 man/months of consultants/lecturers and for 460 man/months of fellowships.

IV. Financial data

6. The expenditure components of the UNDP contribution are as follows:

	Previously approved $	Present approval $	Total approved $
Personnel	736 000	164 000	900 000
Sub-contracts	110 100	-	110 100
Training	212 000	386 500	598 500
Equipment	140 000	-	140 000
Miscellaneous	17 500	5 300	22 800
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